

MISSED PERSONS

IMPORTANT!

The U. S. Bureau of Census is completing its special census of Torrance. It is important that the census include all of the people who were living in this place on November 4, 1953, the official date of the census. If you were living here on this date and believe that you were not enumerated for the census, fill out the form presented below and mail it to the Census Supervisor.

MY ADDRESS ON NOVEMBER 4, 1953, WAS:

Name of each person whose usual place of residence was in this household on November 4, 1953. (Enter last name first)	Relationship of this person to the head of the household as head, wife, son, roomer, etc.	Sex	APT. NO.	
			Color or Race	Age At Last Birthday

Cut Out This Form and Mail to: **CENSUS SUPERVISOR, U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, 1754 TORRANCE BLVD., TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA.** (or telephone FA 8-6055)

(Must be received by November 23, 1953)

Do Not Fill Out This Form Unless You Lived Inside the City Limits of Torrance on November 4, 1953.

Census Takers Half Through With Count

The halfway mark in the Torrance census was reached today. A staff of 65 enumerators began counting Torrance noses on Nov. 5 and it is hoped that they will be finished by Nov. 18, next Wednesday, according to Vernon L. Miller, special census supervisor.

The last official census here set the population at 31,517. This figure was announced in February, 1952. Torrance grew from a population of 22,201 in 1950 to the 31,517 1952 figure.

If the census shows Torrance to have a population of more than 40,000 this time, the city will qualify for a municipal court. At present, all local transgressors are tried in South Bay Municipal Court in Redondo Beach.

Means More Money
The increase in population, which is almost a certainty, will also mean that from \$6 to \$7 more per person will pour into city coffers from state gas tax allocations and other monies.

Eight Named For Chamber Directorship

Eight nominees for the four vacancies on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have been selected through membership balloting, it was announced yesterday by Executive Secretary Dale Isenberg.

Names appearing on the final ballot which will be mailed out Nov. 14 will include Robert I. Plomert, Jr., presently serving his second term as president of the group; Paul Diamond, Gay Shop; Reed Parkin, Doak Aircraft; A. D. Wagen, Pittsburgh Paint; Otto Kresse, retired superintendent of Columbia Steel; J. H. Paget, J. J. Newberry Co.; Jack Dabbs, M & M Enterprises; and Harry Abramson, National Home Appliance.

Another member of the board will be named to bring the strength to 15 following next week's balloting, Isenberg said.

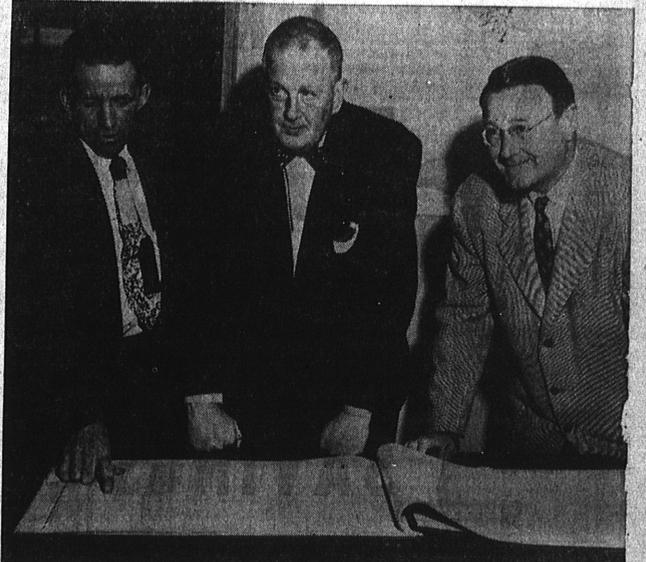
All census information is confidential by law, Miller said. Anyone who is a soldier, and away on duty, is not to be counted, nor are college students who attend a school located at such a distance from Torrance as to make it impossible to return home at night, or other persons whose legal residence is here but who are away in the service or for any other reason for an extended period of time. Credentials and ask the following questions:

1. Names of all persons in the dwelling, including infants, door-to-door enumerators, roomers, boarders, and lodgers.
2. Relationship of each resident to head of household.
3. Sex, race, and age of each resident.

Census Chart
The handy census chart on this page should catch anyone that the census takers don't. The form can be clipped out, filled out, and sent in to the Census Supervisor, U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1754 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, Calif.

However, since every home, house, apartment, trailer, hotel, hospital, and other place of residence, temporary or permanent, is being visited by the enumerators, just about every resident of Torrance should be interviewed personally.

Miller has asked that anyone who is going to be away from home during the census period write down the information needed by the census takers, seal it in an envelope and leave it with a neighbor.



CENSUS RECAP . . . Special Census Supervisor Vernon L. Miller, center, talks over the progress of the current special census being conducted in Torrance with City Manager George Stevens, right, and Stevens' assistant, George Powell, after crews hit the field last week. Miller hopes to complete the special census by Nov. 18. (Herald photo)



TABLE TALK . . . Trojan Grid Star Aramis Dandoy, former Torrance High football great, chats with Lions Club President Roy Peterson (left) and Torrance Hi Coach Cliff Gray, both during Lions Club meeting here Tuesday. Dandoy and members of the 1953 Tartar squad were guests of the club. The topic of conversation? Football, of course. (Herald photo)

Pastor To Give Concluding Talk

"Ruth Rewarded" will be the topic of a concluding lecture of a series on the Book of Ruth delivered by the Rev. George F. Cain at the South Bay Baptist Church. The concluding sermon will be delivered at the 11 a.m. Sunday service.

The Rev. Merlin Platz will be guest speaker at the evening services, which begin at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Platz is pastor of the Mar Vista Chapel in Los Angeles and is employed in the Redondo Beach City Schools system.

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p.m. The senior high group will meet in the Recreation Building in El Rancho Park, and the Junior High group will meet the adult Sunday school class room of the Christian School. Directly after the evening worship service both groups will attend a Christian Endeavor sing at the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Hawthorne.

Sunday School for all age groups convenes at 9:45 o'clock using the facilities of the South Bay Community Christian School, 5922 W. Pacific Coast Highway, Hollywood, Riviera. Free insured bus transportation to Sunday School is available to residents of the Seaside, Allied and Sepulveda Gardens and the Victoria Terrace area and may be obtained by calling the parsonage Frontier, 55409.

Both circles of the Women's Missionary Society will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The Millie Krepes circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Rogers, 615 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach while the Ellen Bowman circle will meet with Mrs. Gerald Stevenson, 510 S. Guadalupe, Redondo Beach.

Escaping Gas Thief Steals 16 Garbage Units

license was being revoked as of 8 a.m. Wednesday morning (yesterday). At the same time, City Attorney James Hall was instructed to check all legal aspects of the city's right to close the plant down permanently. A spokesman for the company told the Herald yesterday that a plumbing contractor had been brought in yesterday morning to survey the changes recommended by the plumbing inspector and that work to bring the plant up to requirements would be started immediately.

Burglar Takes Tires--Razor

Someone went from house-to-house and collected 16 newly installed garbage disposers from the Victoria Terrace housing tract over the week-end police were told Monday morning by George Hershman.

Evangelistic Services

If Harold C. Broderson, a partner in the Stewart and Broderson service station at 22855 Normandie Ave., suddenly starts growing a beard, you can put the blame on a thief. Broderson told Torrance police Tuesday morning that someone broke into his station during Monday night and took an estimated \$225 worth of tires, tubes, wheels, and accessories. Also missing, Broderson said, was his electric razor—a new one.

The thief broke through a rear window to gain entrance to the station.

Torrance police detectives are investigating the theft.

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